

1900

World Population  
10.55 Billion people

1900

A clock started in 1900 and adjusted continuously to the slowing rate of rotation of the earth (day is lengthening) would be nearly 35 sec behind a clock set to run at exactly the same time as the 1900 clock.

Jan 29, 1900

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The American League consisting  
of eight baseball teams was  
organized in Philadelphia

Mar. 14, 1900

Congress ratified the Gold Standard  
Act

Jan 2, 1900

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Sec. of State John Hay announced  
the "Open Door Policy" to ease trade  
with China.

Dec 27, 1917

Infatigable prohibitionist Carry A. Nation carried out her first public smashing of a bar, at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan.

Nov 30, 1900

Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in  
Paris at age 46

Nov 6, 1900

Pres. McKinley was re-elected  
beating Democrat William  
Jennings Bryan



Nov. 3, 1900

The first automobile show  
in the United States opened  
at New York's Madison Square  
Garden under the auspices  
of the Automobile Club of  
America

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Life expectancy for the  
average male at age 15  
in the U.S. around 1900 A.D.  
was 60 yrs.

Sep 8, 1900

Galveston, Tx was struck  
by a hurricane that killed  
about 6,000 people.

1900

One-third of all automobiles  
in New York City, in Boston, and  
in Chicago in 1900 were  
electric cars, with batteries  
rather than gasoline engines.

1900

A German inventor  
Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin  
invented the dirigible.

1900

There were about 200  
Automobile Companies  
in the U.S.

Aug 14, 1900

International forces including  
U.S. Marines entered Beijing to put  
down the Boxer Rebellion which  
was aimed at purging China  
of foreign influence.

July 29, 1900

Italian King Humbert I  
was assassinated by an  
anarchist; he was succeeded  
by his son Victor Emmanuel III.



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World Population 1,600  $\overline{M}$   
1.6  $\overline{B}$

June 26, 1900

A commission that included  
Dr. Walter Reed began the fight  
against the deadly disease  
yellow fever.

June 13, 1900

China's Boxer Rebellion targeting  
foreigners and Chinese Christians  
erupted into full-scale  
violence.

Apr 30, 1900

A legend was born as engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passengers.

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By 1900 Newcomb & Hill had  
come up with new formulas  
for calculating the orbits of the  
new planets

They were accurate enough  
until 1960 or 1984 (mercury Venus Earth  
& Mars)

Mar 14, 1900

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Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

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One in 100,000 U.S. population  
was 100 or over.

1900 AD

14 cities worldwid - pop over 1 M  
(6 in Europe 3 in Asia)

1975 68 Urban Areas over 2 M pop  
28 in Asia 8 in Latin Amer.



Nov 30, 1900

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Paris @ age 46

1908

Life expectancy in most  
industrialized nations  
was 46,

In 1998 it was 77

Apr 1900

Vol #1, NO.1 of the  
American Museum Journal  
came out (changed its name  
to Natural History in 1919)

100 yrs later 12/00-1/01

of Natural History came  
out: This is called Vol 109

No. 10  
(Publication of Amer. Museum of Natural

Living in New York.

Jan 2, 1900

Sec. of State John Hay announced  
the Open Door Policy to facilitate trade  
with China

1900

During 1900 presidential Campaign  
Pres. William McKinley  
was portrayed as "milk toast".  
However, he was re-elected in 1900.

Nov 6, 1900

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beating Democrat William Jennings  
Bryan.

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Population of Australia

3,170,000